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Applicant	: Benjamin David McDaniel, et al.	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.